

## Senate Resolution 378

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Goggans of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mrs. Melba Kay on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Melba Kay was born Melba White on February 23, 1917, in Jefferson,  
3 Georgia, and the year 2007 marks the extraordinary occasion of her 90th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony with Russell Kay on June 30, 1939, at First  
5 Christian Church in Athens, Georgia, and enjoyed 65 years of wonderful marriage; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Melba and Russell raised turkeys commercially at Kay's Turkey Farm, and she  
7 continues to live on the property in a lovely century-old home; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Melba and Russell joined the First Christian Church of Athens on July 23,  
9 1939, and they became longtime pillars of the church community known for devoting their  
10 time and energy to the youth of the church for over 50 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Melba is known especially for her years of exceptional service as registration  
12 clerk for Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and for her role as a staff member of the Probate  
13 Court Clerk's office; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as she has commanded the esteem of her fellow Georgians, it is fitting and  
15 proper that we congratulate her on this momentous occasion.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join together in honoring the inspiring life of Mrs. Melba Kay, commending her for her  
18 tireless service to her community and the State of Georgia, and congratulating her on the  
19 occasion of her 90th birthday.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Melba Kay.